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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231  
 Dear Sir:

This is in response to the October 10, 2001 Office Action, which set a three-month term  
 for reply.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three month extension of the term for  
 reply, i.e., to up to and including April 10, 2002, is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is  
 hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor (believed to be \$920.00) and any other fee  
 occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-  
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